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PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: HOUSING FOR UNDERFLOOR  
RACEWAYS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows prior to examination on the merits:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims 19 through 31:

19. An underfloor electrical distribution system for placement in a concrete floor comprising:
- a pair of raceway panels adapted to be positioned on a subfloor prior to pouring of the concrete floor, each raceway panel defining an interior passage and a plurality of preset openings that provide access to the interior passage;
- a plurality of preset housings mountable in the preset openings and to provide access to the interior passage of the raceway from an upper surface of the concrete floor; and

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